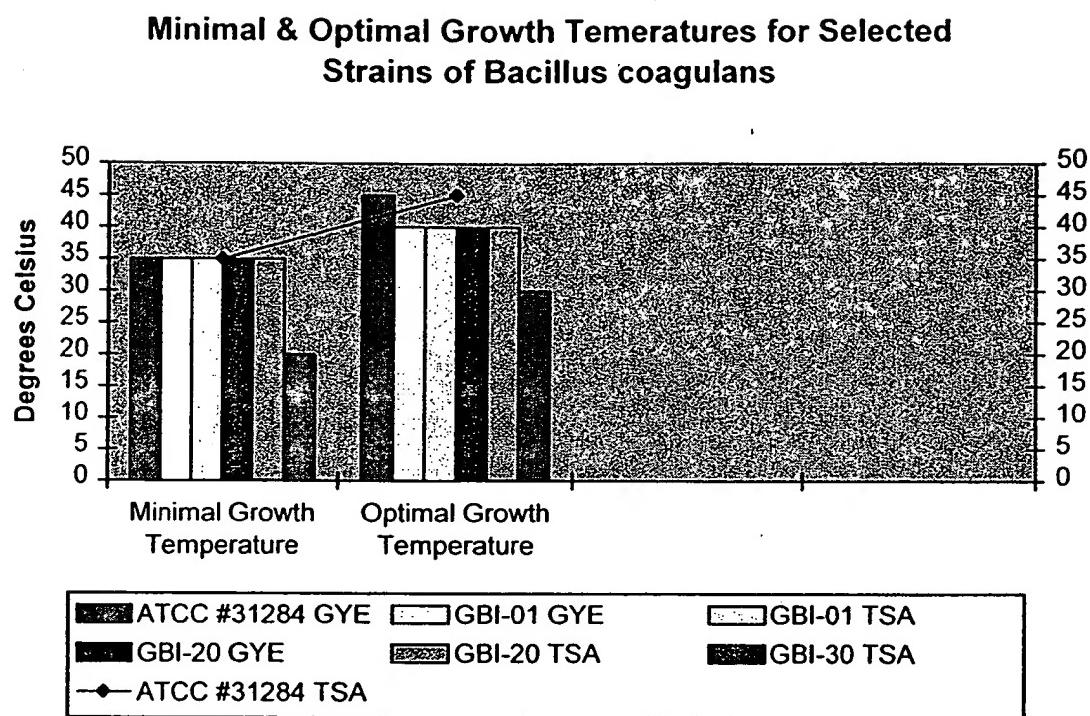


**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**

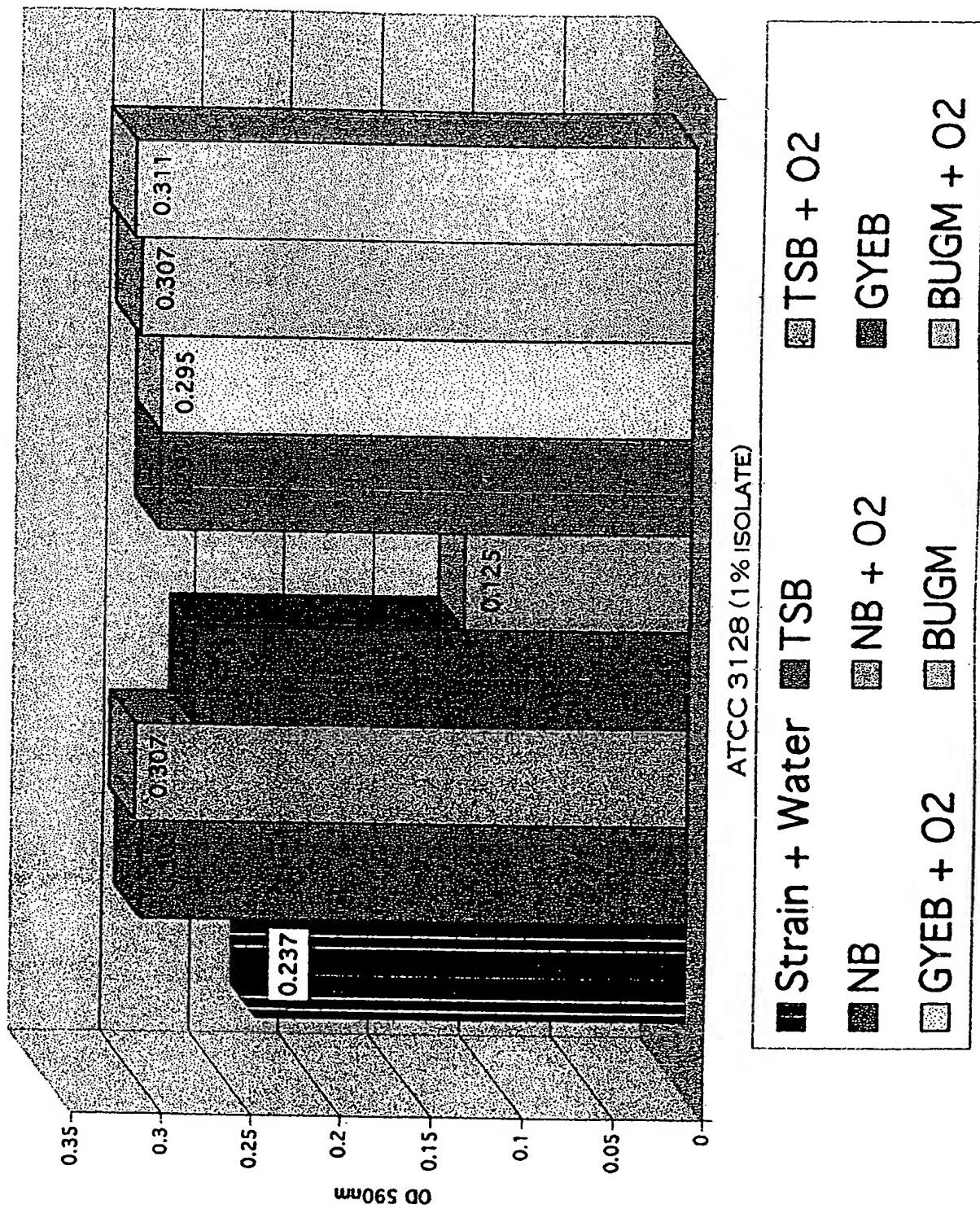


FIG. 3

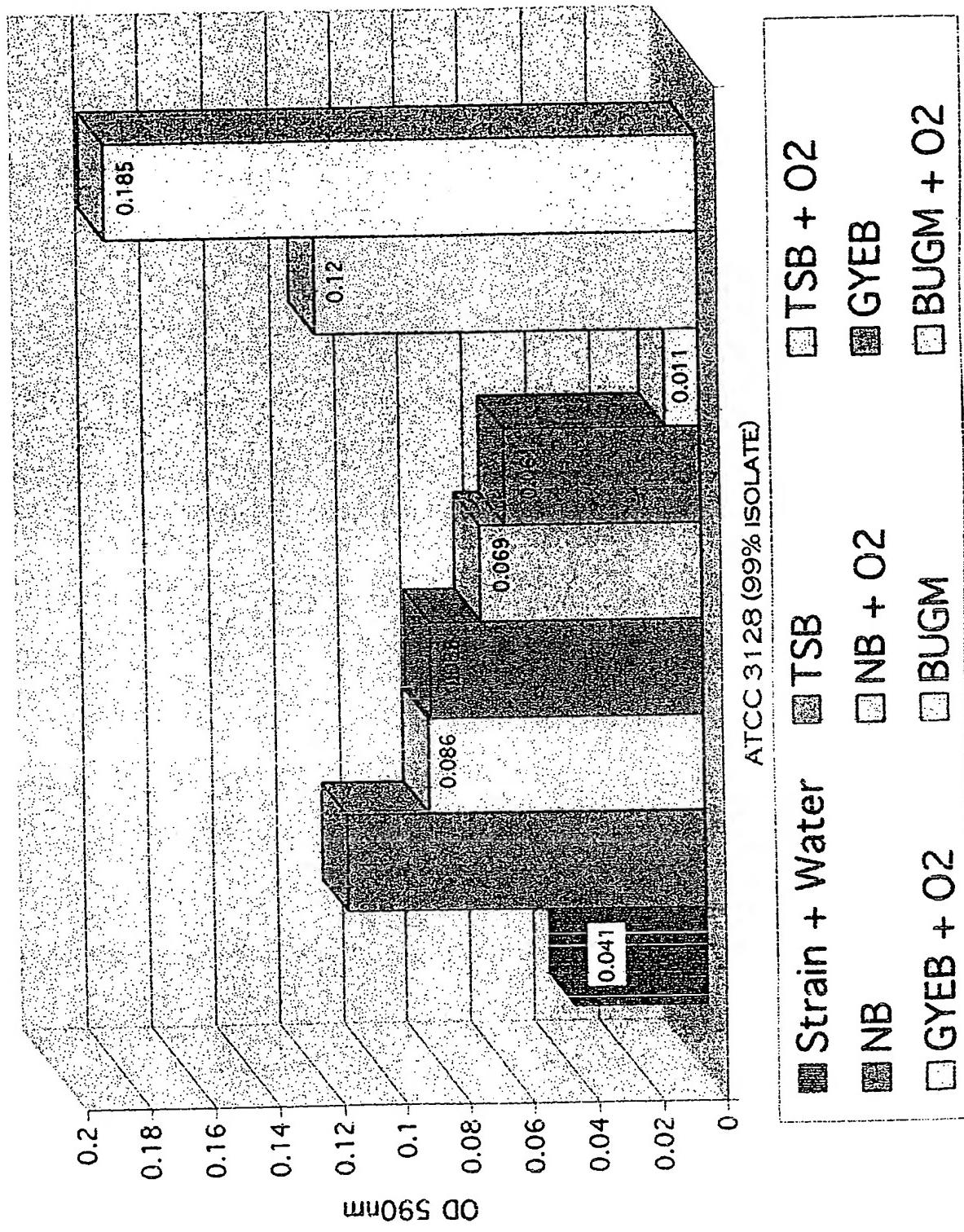
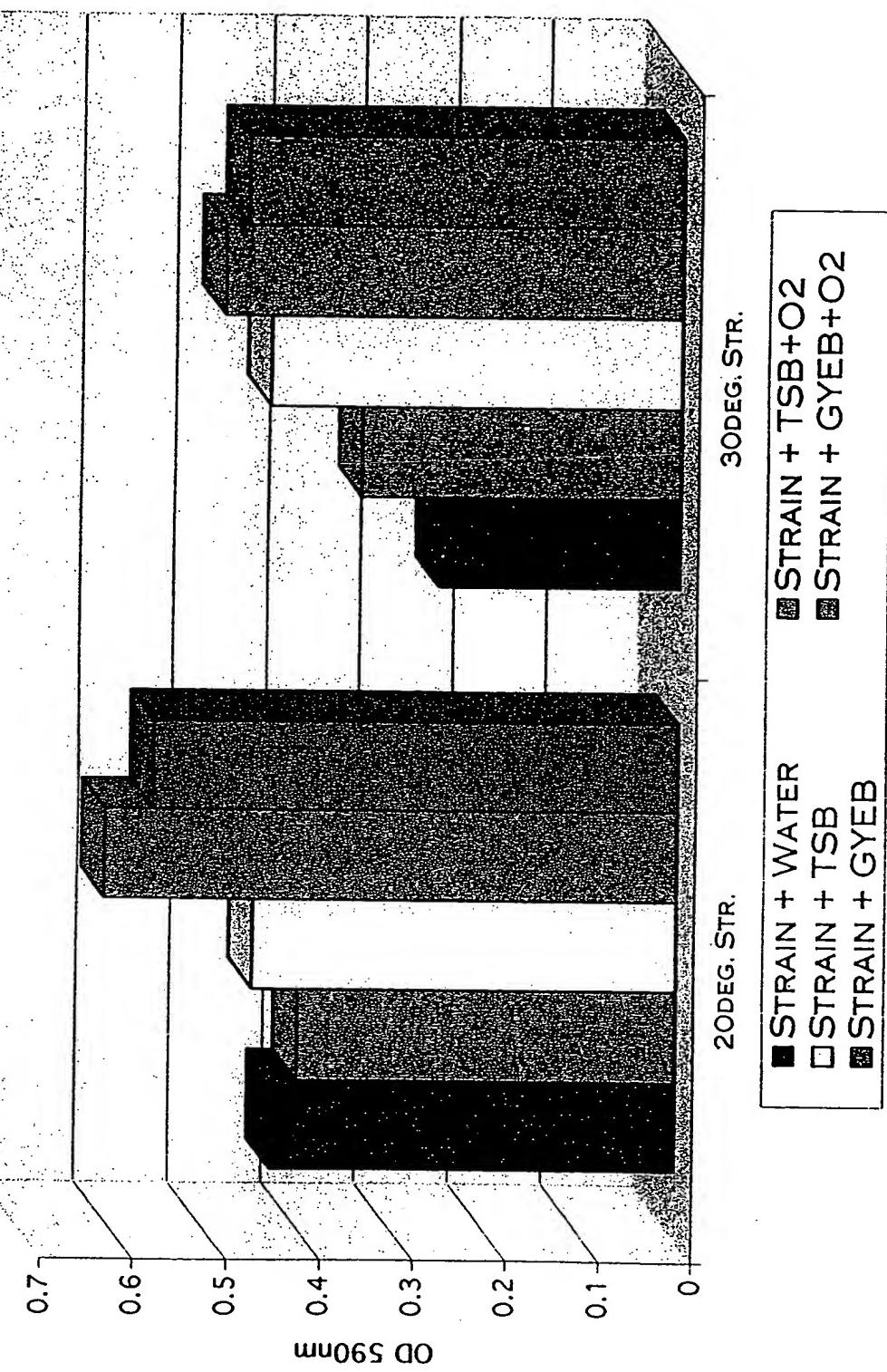


FIG. 4



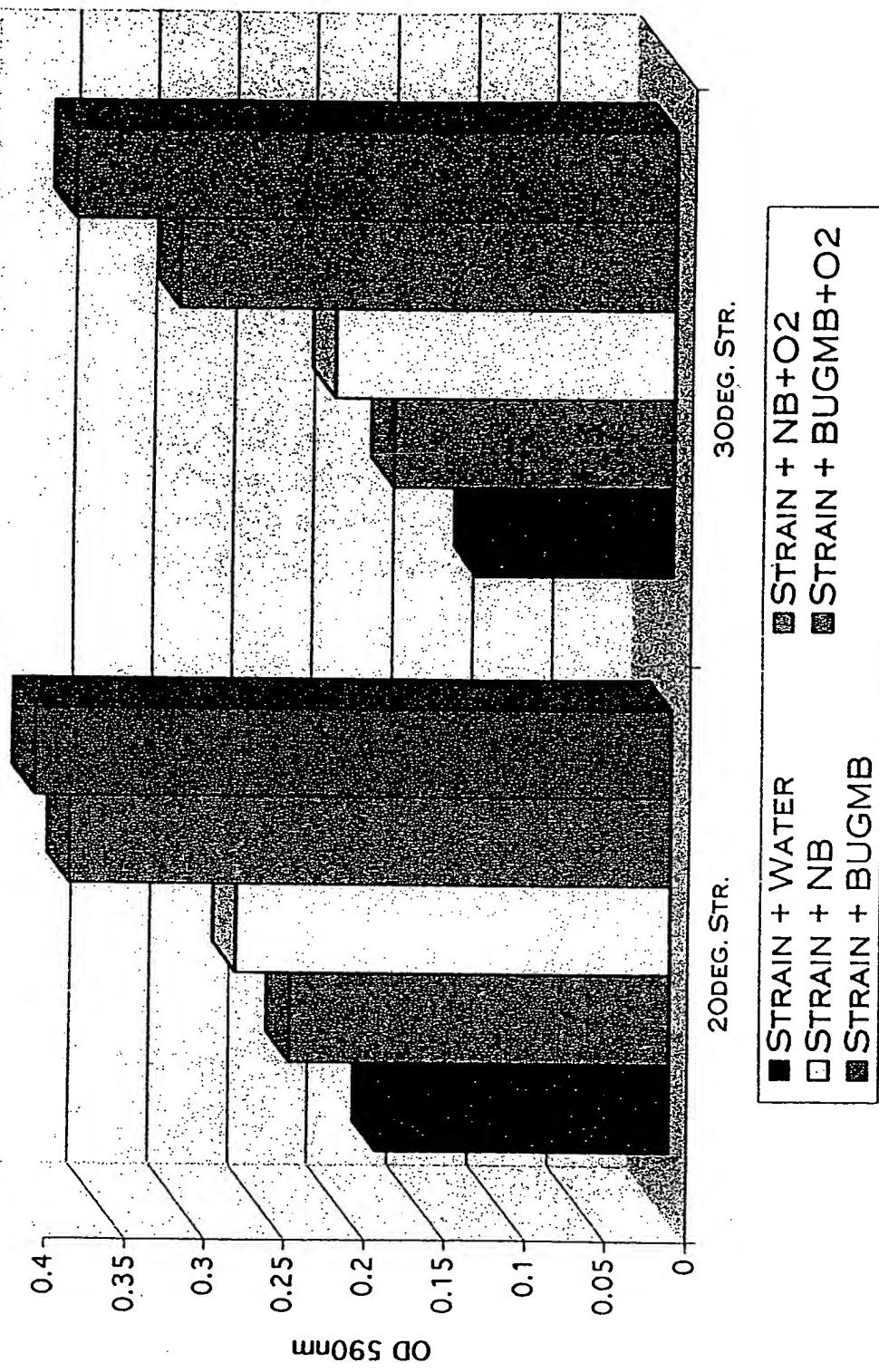
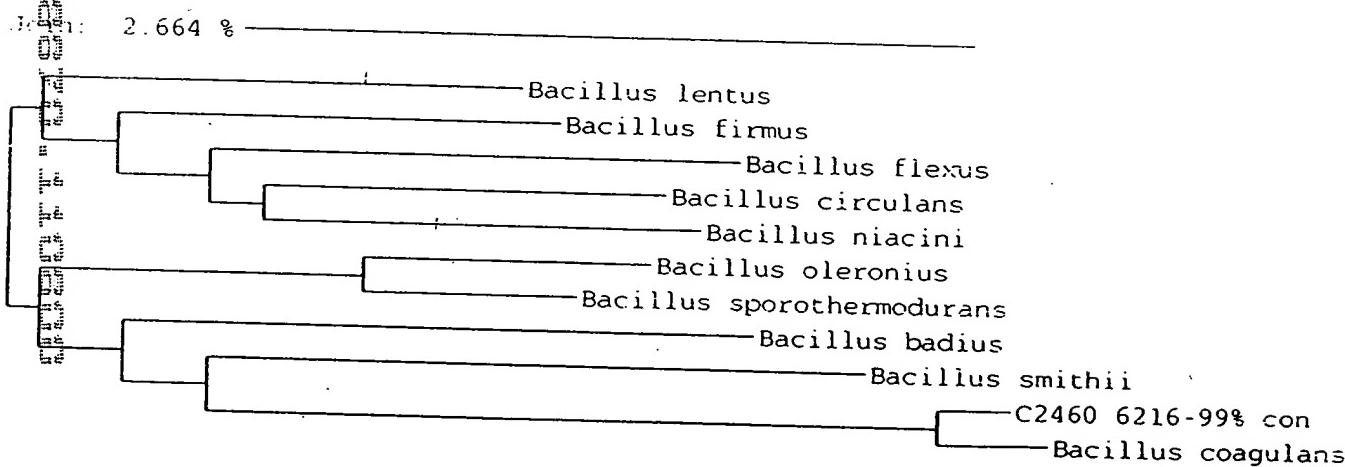


FIG. 5

## FIG. 6

Alignment: 1549 C2460 6216-99% con  
0.65 % 1549 *Bacillus coagulans*  
4.84 % 1548 *Bacillus oleronius*  
5.36 % 1550 *Bacillus smithii*  
5.62 % 1548 *Bacillus sporothermodurans*  
5.65 % 1551 *Bacillus badius*  
5.79 % 1547 *Bacillus firmus*  
5.85 % 1547 *Bacillus latus*  
5.90 % 1543 *Bacillus circulans*  
5.95 % 1545 *Bacillus niaci*  
6.30 % 1548 *Bacillus flexus*

### Neighbor Joining Tree



### Concise Alignment

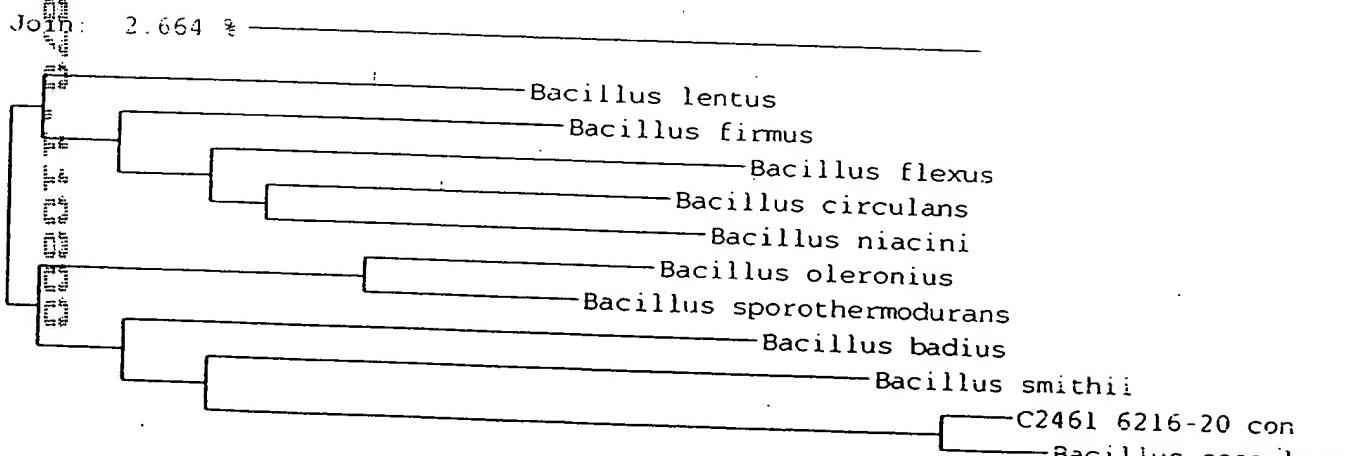
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C2460 6216-99% con TCGAYTTWTTYC (SEQ ID NO:1; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)  
*Bacillus coagulans* CTRGCGCACCCG (SEQ ID NO:2; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)

## FIG. 7

Alignment: 1549 C2461 6216-20 con  
0.65 % 1549 *Bacillus coagulans*  
4.84 % 1548 *Bacillus oleronius*  
5.36 % 1550 *Bacillus smithii*  
5.62 % 1548 *Bacillus sporothermodurans*  
5.65 % 1551 *Bacillus badius*  
5.79 % 1547 *Bacillus firmus*  
5.85 % 1547 *Bacillus latus*  
5.90 % 1543 *Bacillus circulans*  
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6.30 % 1548 *Bacillus flexus*

### Neighbor Joining Tree



### Concise Alignment

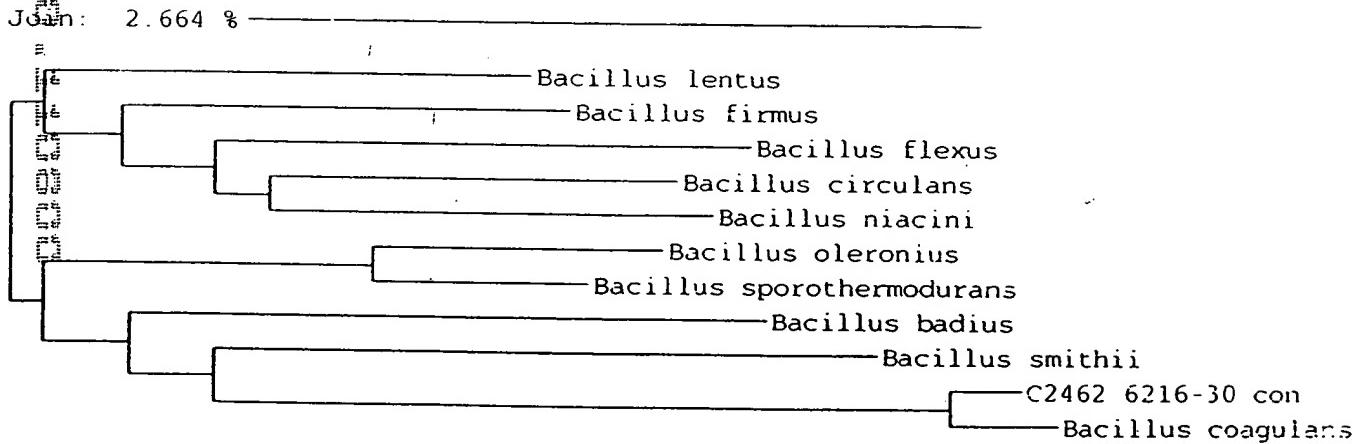
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C2461 6216-20 con TCGAYTTWTTTC (SEQ ID NO:1; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)  
Bacillus coagulans CTRGGGCACCCG (SEQ ID NO:2; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)

## FIG. 8

Alignment: 1549 C2462 6216-30 con  
0.65 % 1549 *Bacillus coagulans*  
4.84 % 1548 *Bacillus oleronius*  
5.36 % 1550 *Bacillus smithii*  
5.62 % 1548 *Bacillus sporothermodurans*  
5.65 % 1551 *Bacillus badius*  
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5.95 % 1545 *Bacillus niaci*  
6.30 % 1548 *Bacillus flexus*

### Neighbor Joining Tree



### Concise Alignment

1  
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902967240204

C2462 6216-30 con TCGAYTTWTTYC (SEQ ID NO:1; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)  
*Bacillus coagulans* CTRGGCCGACCCCC (SEQ ID NO:2; where r = A or G, y = C or T, and w = A or T)

SCANNED, # 6

Plate #1 Bacillus 99% ATCC Isolate

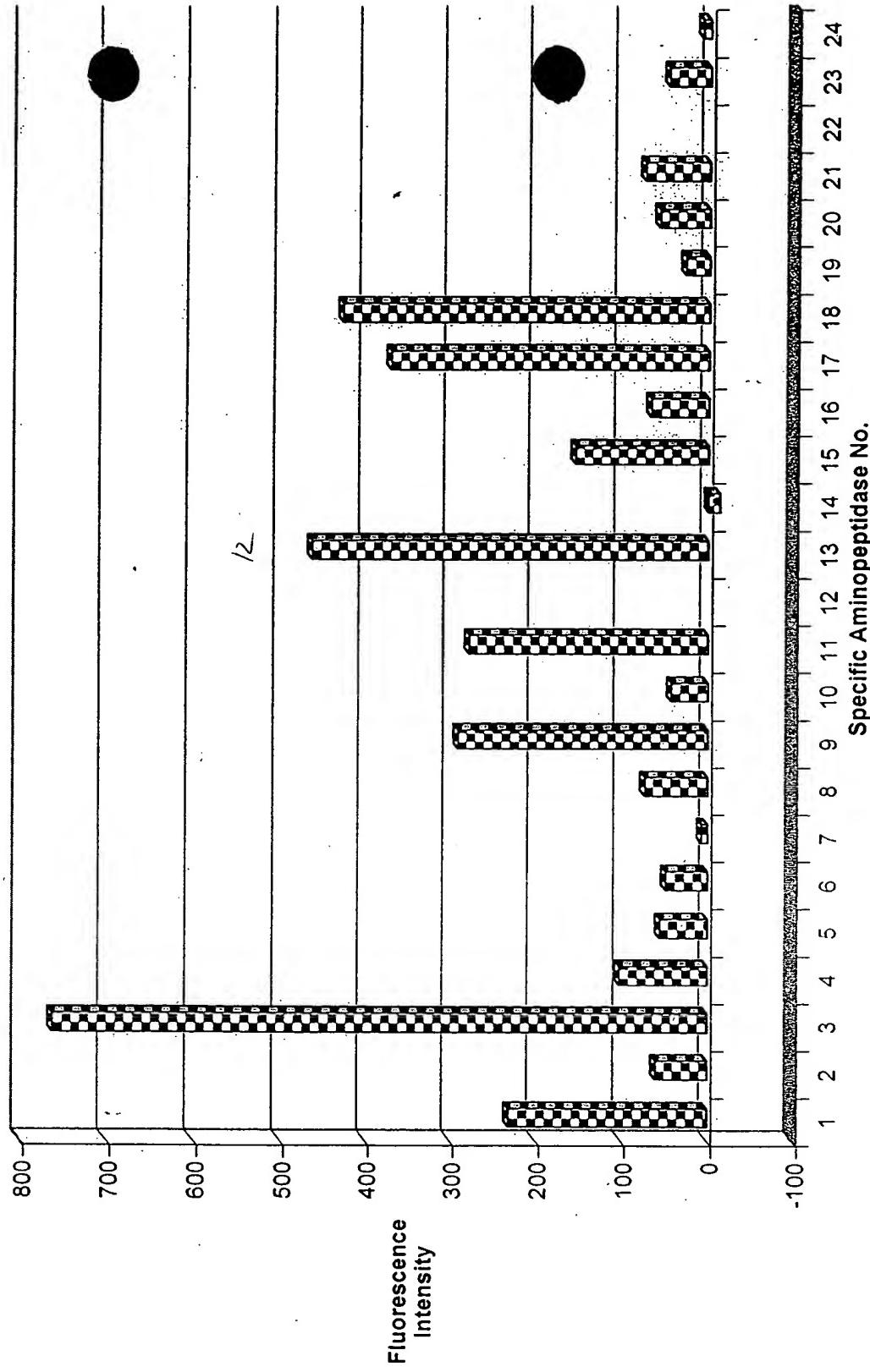


FIG. 9

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Plate #2 Bacillus 1% ATCC Isolate

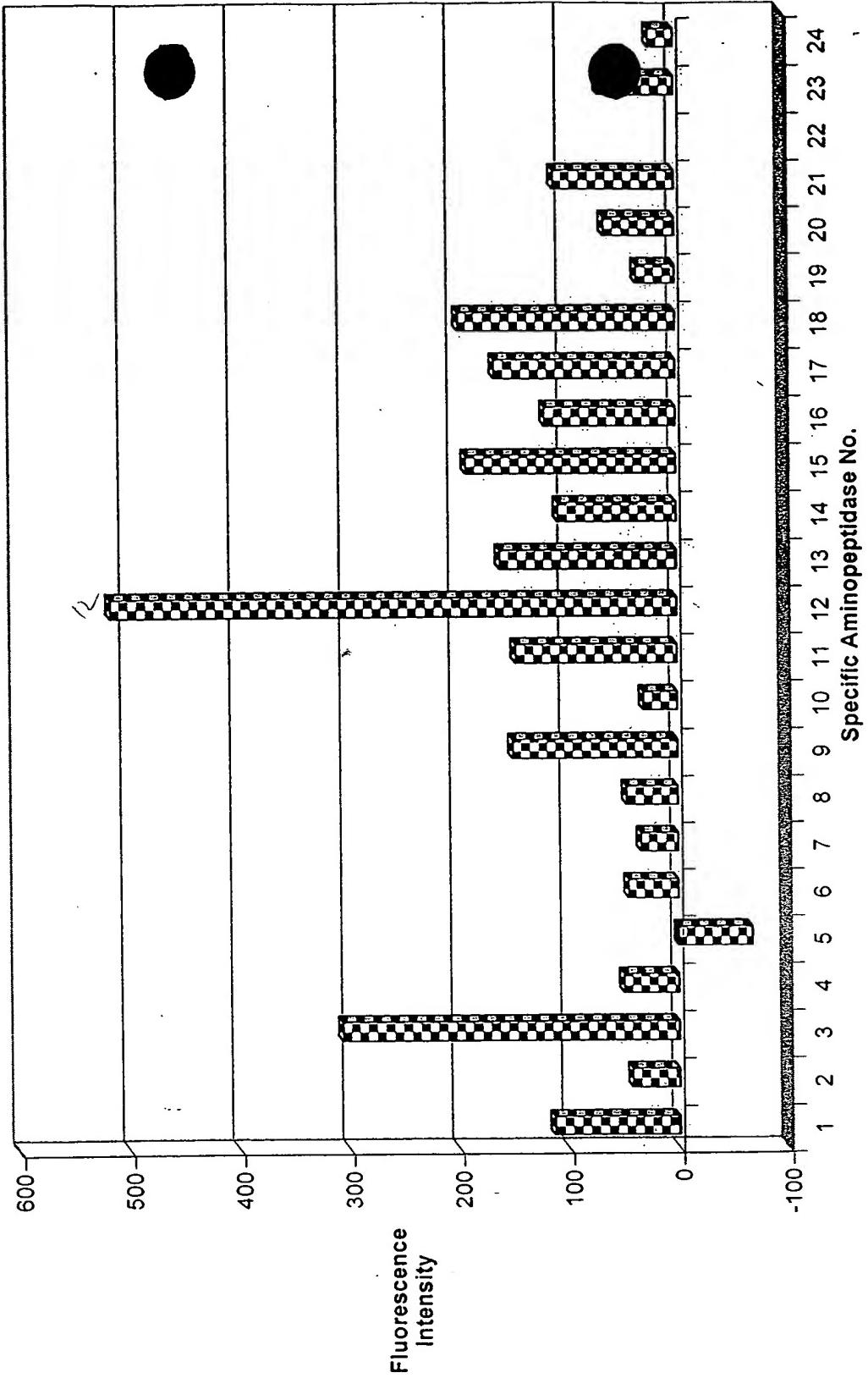


FIG. 10

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Plate #3 Bacillus 30 degree Isolate

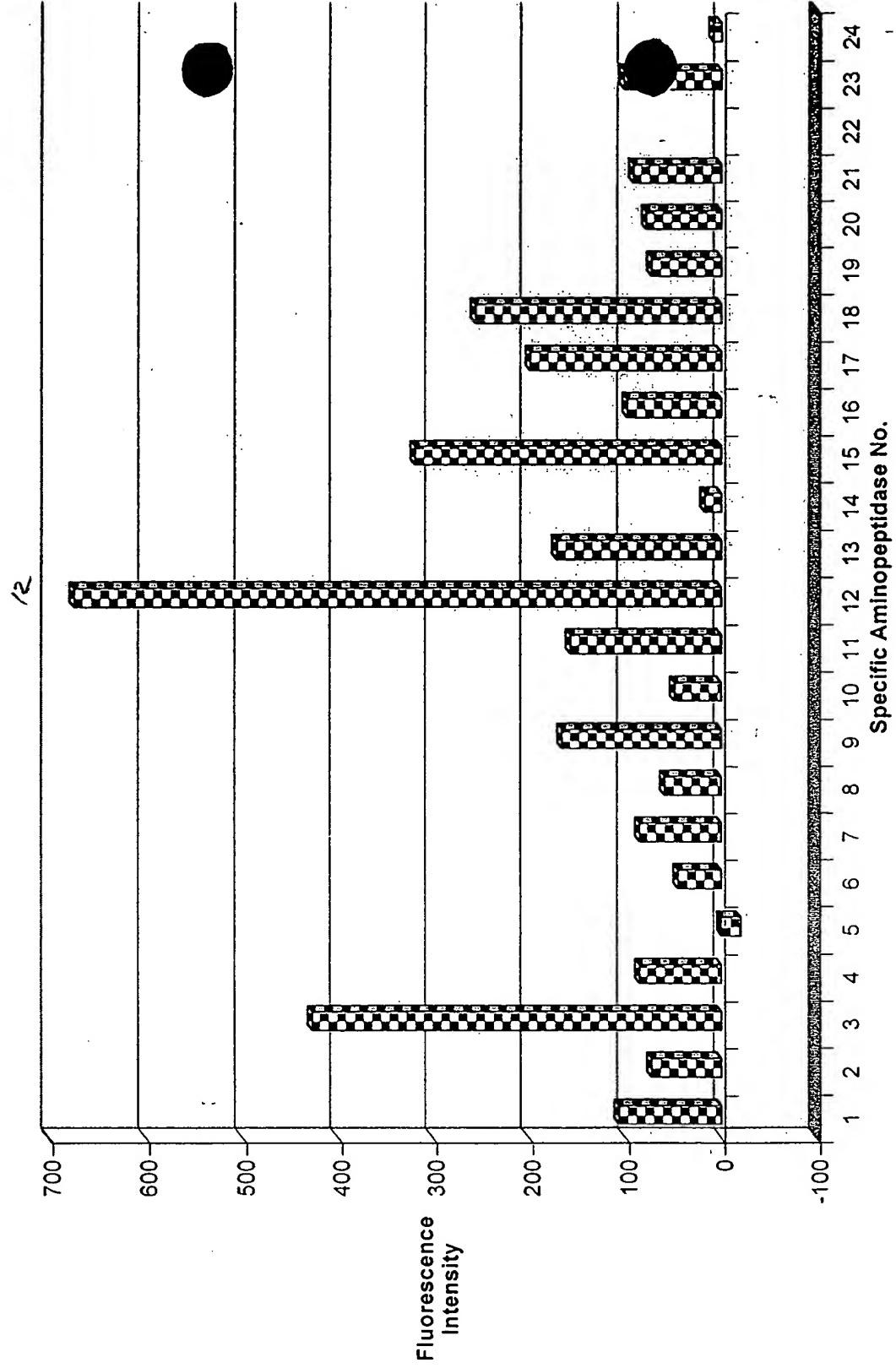


FIG. 11

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Plate #4 Bacillus 20 degree Isolate

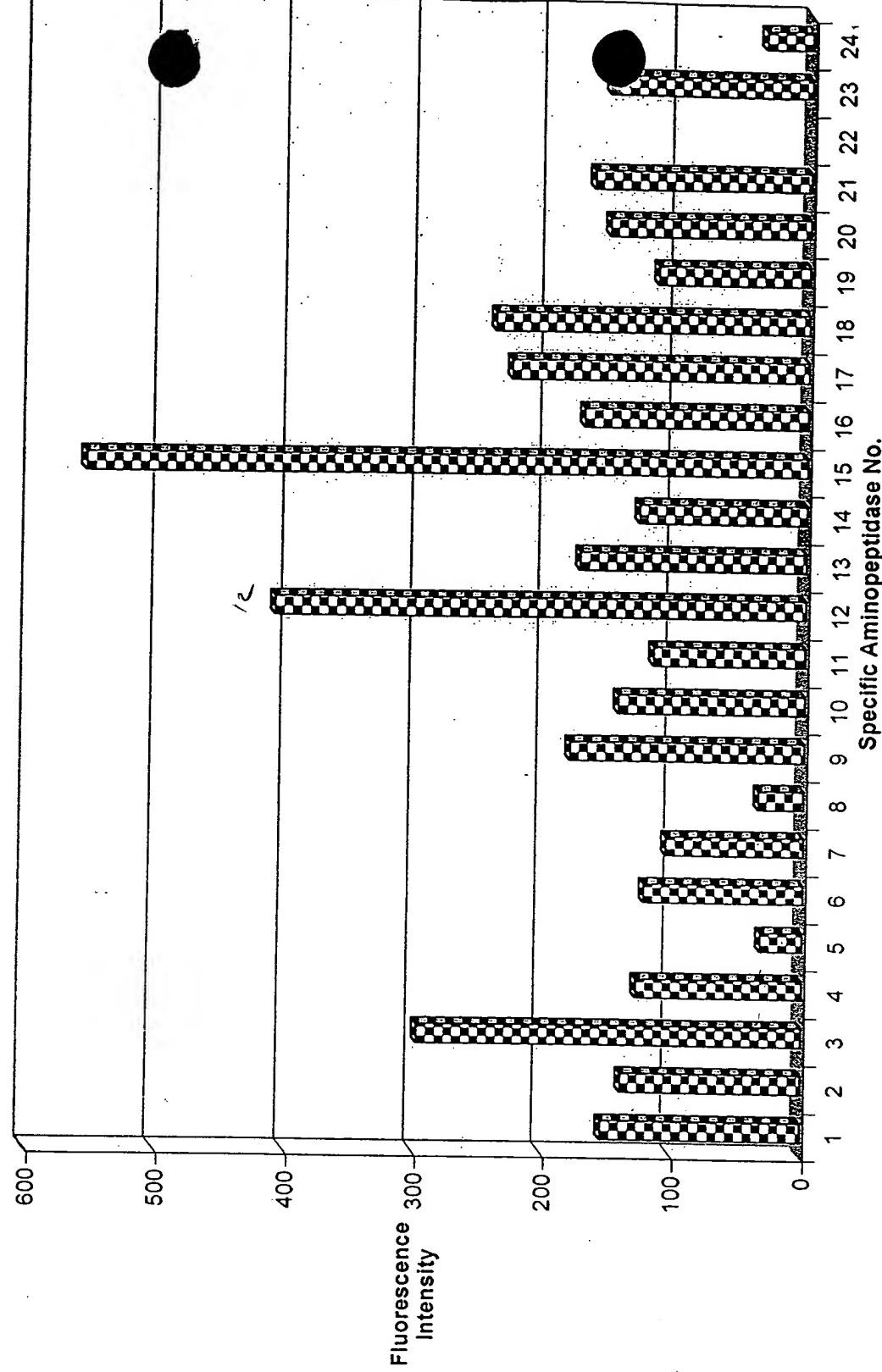


FIG. 12